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## ***Public Service Announcement***

**For Immediate Release**

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# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Meadowood needs Volunteers in October**

**Two special events will be held October 13-15, 2006, at the newest BLM jewel in the DC Metropolitan area.** The Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management Eastern States (BLM-ES) will hold a special wild horse and burro adoption at the Meadowood Special Recreation Area in Lorton, Virginia and formally open Meadowood West with several new hiking/equine trails, all within a few minutes of the DC beltway.

Please help us prepare for the opening of the West Parcel of Meadowood by volunteering to help! We need help with installing signs, constructing and installing trail features such as boardwalks and culverts; landscaping and mowing; completing shed renovations; set up and take down the horse adoption site on October 12 and October 15; and parking management during the events.

### **Scheduled Work Days:**

Saturday, September 16	9:30 am - 2:00 PM
Saturday, September 23	9:30 am - 2:00 PM
Saturday, September 30	9:30 am - 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 11	9:30 am - 2:00 PM

Assistance is also needed on October 12 and October 15 for wild horse and burro adoption site set-up and take down.

For all projects, meet at 10207 Old Colchester Road at 9:30 am, wear work clothes and sturdy shoes. Bring your lunch, but we will have bottled water and snacks. Volunteers under 15 must have a parent or guardian with them.

Contact [Jeff\\_McCusker@blm.gov](mailto:Jeff_McCusker@blm.gov) or (703) 339-3463 if you would like to participate or for directions.

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